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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007.

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